

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. : 09/961,441  
Applicant : Asad Khan et al.  
Filed : September 24, 2001  
Title : BACK LIT CHOLESTERIC LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
  
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Examiner : Shrinivas H. Rao  
  
Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 35601

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

The enclosed amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 22, 2005 (Paper No. 031705). The three month period for response expired on June 22, 2005. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including July 22, 2005. The required fee of \$120.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. Also enclosed is the required fee of \$200.00 under 37 CFR 1.16(h) for the addition of one additional independent claim.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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July 19, 2005  
Date

Also enclosed is a Declaration By Dr. Asad A. Khan.

If there are any further fees required by this communication which are not covered by an enclosed check, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 35601.

Respectfully submitted,

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